

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKAMOTO, Shingo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1723**

Serial No.: **10/594,389**

Examiner: **MOWLA, Golam**

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SOLAR BATTERY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 8, 2011, and further in response to the Office Action of December 21, 2010, extended to April 21, 2011, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested. A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.